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This is a request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/421,987, filed October 19, 1999 (list only
immediate prior application).

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING A PREFERRED LIVER TRANSPLANT
DONOR

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Hugo R. Rosen
No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
of:
 1 page application cover sheet
 36 pages of specification (includes claims and
abstract)
 2 sheets of formal drawing(s).
2. X 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as
originally filed on March 2, 2000, in prior
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
09/421,987, filed October 19, 1999, is enclosed.
3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the
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4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is
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7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
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This application is a continuation, of application serial no. 09/421,987, filed October 19, 1999. (list entire parentage)
10. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
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12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, Reg. No. 31,815 and Deborah L. Cadena, Reg. No. 44,048.
13. ☐ A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
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